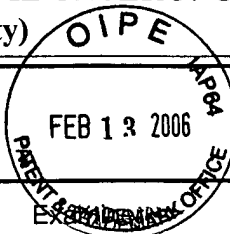
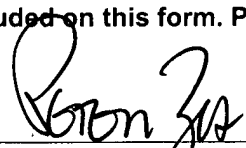
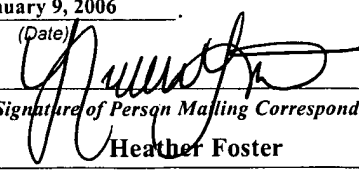


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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>(Large Entity)</b>  |                                       |   |   | Docket No.<br>112740-261      |                                 |
| In Re Application Of: <b>Harald Bock et al.</b>   |                                       |   |   |                               |                                 |
| Application No.<br><b>09/913,987</b>  | Filing Date<br><b>August 20, 2001</b> | <div style="text-align: center;"> <br/> <b>A. Bello</b> </div> | Customer No.<br><b>29159</b>  | Group Art Unit<br><b>2633</b> | Confirmation No.<br><b>8341</b> |
| Invention: <b>NETWORK NODES WITH OPTICAL ADD/DROP MODULES</b>   |                                       |   |   |                               |                                 |
| <u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>  |                                       |   |   |                               |                                 |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>August 10, 2005</u> above-identified application.<br><div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div>  |                                       |   |   |                               |                                 |
| The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):<br><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> One month    <input type="checkbox"/> Two months    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months    <input type="checkbox"/> Four months    <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> from: <u>November 10, 2005</u><br/> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> <div> until: <u>February 10, 2006</u><br/> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> </div> |                                       |   |   |                               |                                 |
| The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$1,020</b> and is to be paid as follows:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>02-1818</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>02-1818</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  |                                       |   |   |                               |                                 |
| <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>   |                                       |   |   |                               |                                 |
| <div style="text-align: center;"> <br/> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature</div> </div>  |                                       |   | Dated: <b>January 9, 2006</b>   |                               |                                 |
| <b>Peter Zura (Reg. No. 48,196)</b><br><b>Customer No. 29177</b>  |                                       |   | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on<br/> <u>January 9, 2006</u><br/> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(Date)</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <br/> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>Heather Foster</b><br/> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> </div> </div> |                               |                                 |

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